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## Lightning Blasts Beaver Creek House



Myrton Burrows Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Christell, who live on Military Road in Beaver Creek Township, were jolted by a bomb-like explosion Saturday morning, November 28th, when lightning scored a direct hit on their two-room home, tearing it to pieces. The couple was in bed, Mr. Christell asleep and his wife awake and listening to the thunderstorm which rolled through the

county in the early hours after midnight. The Christells' electric clock stopped at 1:38 a. m. when the bolt hit, luckily in the living room area of the house, otherwise it is hard to see how the couple would have escaped severe injury or possible death. Mr. Christell believes it came in on the ground wire. The electricity meter was blown clear across the driveway and the fuse box inside the house, dishes were smashed, the television set destroyed, every window broken and the north wall of the house blown completely out. The other walls were moved outward a foot or so, breaking loose at the eaves. A cast iron heating stove still stood, but everything else in the building was as if stirred with a giant spoon. Most fortunately no fire broke out following the explosion, and Mr. and Mrs. Christell were able to get into their car and drive to the Earl Ferguson home several hundred yards away. They have been trying to sort out the debris to find anything they can salvage ever since. They plan to go to Florida for the winter after affairs have been settled here.

The Christell home was built by Mrs. Christell and her first husband, William Chesney, who acquired the land about eight years ago as a wedding anniversary present from her brother, the late Charles Hatch. Mr. Chesney built the house one summer and passed away the following March. His widow married her present husband a year ago. He has a home in Munith where he spent the winters. They have been in the Beaver Creek house since last April. Mr. Christell has known and liked the north, having come with his parents to Missaukee County to live when he was thirteen years old. He stated they planned to rebuild the house, which was largely covered by insurance.

## Christmas Fair Saturday At M. M. Church

Everything is ready for the W. S. C. S. and Woman's Club Christmas Fair. Doors will be open Saturday, December 5th, at 1 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church. A plate lunch will be served for only 50 cents to those wishing it, starting at 5 p.m. The program will start about 8 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded every 10 minutes. Be sure to look in on us.

Wilma Ludeman

## A Report to the Citizens of Grayling On Parking Meters and Parking Lots

Our Parking Meters have been in operation six months the fifteen-th of December. The results of having them have been very satisfactory. The primary purpose of parking meters is to control traffic, to keep cars moving in and out of parking spaces so that the buying public can find somewhere near, if not right at the place they wish to shop. This has worked well in Grayling. The meters have done their job well and made shopping much easier for everyone.

Our free parking lots have helped too, in keeping people in Grayling and providing a place to park if one wanted to stay for more than two hours. They also provided a place for the merchants and their employees to park.

The Council feels the parking meters-and the parking lots have done a very good job in helping the parking situation in the downtown area.

Money-wise the meters have also done a good job for the City, in as much as they will help pay for the development and maintenance of the Free Parking Lots.

The following statement is of the cost of parking lots and of the revenue from the meters.

Clearing the parking lot areas of buildings, filling basements, installing guard rails, grading and graveling, plus the rental fees, the cost to date has been a total of \$3,056.39.

This figure does not include the lighting costs, as the lights have not been installed long enough to receive a billing. However, there are four Mercury lights at \$117.00 each, per year, making a total of \$468.00 yearly, to add to the maintenance costs, plus the snow removal costs.

The revenue from the Meters and Penalties to November 27th are as follows:

Total revenue from meters \$4,850.74  
Half of which goes to Duncan Parking Meter Co. \$2,325.37  
Balance to City \$2,525.37  
Plus Penalties rec'd. \$ 768.53  
Total \$3,293.90  
Less materials purchased \$ 60.20

Total net revenue to city \$3,063.70

It was the intent of the Council to remove the meters on December 1st for the winter months. But at a special meeting held Monday, a petition was presented to the Council with a majority of the business men requesting to leave the meters in.

After consideration of this request and of the benefits derived from the meters, the council voted to leave the meters in for the time being.

A list of the voting on the petition will be carried in next week's Avalanche.

## WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS GOLDEN AGE PARTY

The Grayling Woman's Club plans its annual Golden Age party for citizens 70 years or older on Wednesday, December 16th, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the clubhouse. There will be games, lunch and singing. The Woman's Club is extending invitations by phone and by mail to those without phones, but in case anyone is overlooked, it is not intentional and they are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing a ride may call Mrs. Arthur Carlson, 348-4487 or Mrs. Carl Doroh, 348-8237. Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and Mrs. Earl Burns are co-chairman of the annual event.

## FIRST ELK SEASON, DECEMBER 5-13

Lansing--For a small legion of hunters, Dec. 5 stands out as an important target date on Michigan's sports calendar--the start of the first elk season ever held in this state.

The history-making hunt, also a turning point in controlling elk numbers and problems that go with them, will run through Dec. 13. About 600 square miles in Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, and Montmorency counties is the scene. Making up the season's hunting force will be 300 sportsmen who were selected for licenses through a machine drawing held by the Conservation Department in late August.

Hopefully, they will take about 200 surplus elk, less than half of this year's anticipated increase in the herd which is estimated at 3,500 animals.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Bear Lake, Kalkaska, announced the engagement of their daughter, Arvella Jean, to Kenneth Dyer of Grayling.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyer of Lake Margaret, Grayling.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Stop Roscommon, 63-29

# Boyne Ramblers Here Friday

## CMU Meeting Takes Aim On Poverty War

A meeting of twenty-six persons, representatives of State agencies such as the conservation department, services for the aging, the Governor's representative, and so forth, was held at Central Michigan University on Monday, November 23rd, to plan how the northern half of the state could do its share in the War of Poverty program and how best to apply the funds to the areas needing it. The meeting was also to get suggestions from the representatives as to what the affected areas wanted and could do in the way of development.

Central Michigan University is to spearhead the program for the northern half of Michigan, and has already done considerable work in collecting facts and figures with regard to economic factors such as school dropout rate, number of aged persons, reasons why young people leave, etc., in this area.

The northern half of the state has been divided into six sections, each section containing six counties. It was pointed out, incidentally, that there was only one county in the northern half which was poorer, in financial resource than Crawford, and this was Lake County.

Attending the meeting from Grayling were Mrs. Bud Gould and Mr. Lewis Stillwagon, also Harry Travis, Grayling Recreation Area manager.

## Eagles To Open Holiday Tourney

The Frederic Eagles were selected to kick off the annual Grayling St. Mary's Holiday tournament to be held December 28, 29 and 30 in St. Mary's Gym in Grayling.

The Eagles opponents will be Posen and the first game is set for 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. Petoskey St. Francis will meet Hannah St. Mary's and at 8 p.m. Wolverine will face Alanson. The host team will have as their opponents at 9:30 p.m., the Central Lake squad.

The drawings for the pairings in the holiday tourney were held on Wednesday, November 25th.

The Eagles are to get their basketball season underway next Tuesday evening when they travel to Johannesburg to meet the Cardinals. The first home game is slated for next Friday, December 11th when the Alba Wildcats will invade the Frederic gym to do battle with the Eagles.

## Floyd Lovely Passes After Long Illness

Floyd Lovely, 57, of Gaylord passed away Monday, November 23, 1964, after a year's illness. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Gaylord at 10 o'clock, Mr. Francis Kaminski officiating. Burial was in the Gaylord cemetery, with Karl Golnick, Harold Golnick, Tony Doremire and Mike Lovely serving as pallbearers.

Floyd Lovely was born September 5, 1907 in Grayling, son of Emma and Paul Lovely. He grew up here and worked as a baker when the business was operated by Mr. Craig, and also for Charles Melichar, later operating the business himself for a few years. He was married to the former Carrie Kwapis of Gaylord, who passed away eleven years ago. They had one daughter Yvonne. Mr. Lovely moved his family to Gaylord about fifteen years ago, continuing his trade as a baker there for the Gaylord Bakery until his illness. He was married a second time last January, to Blanche Sevinski of Gaylord, who survives him. Besides his widow, he is survived by his daughter and two grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Emma Lovely, four brothers, Leo and Roy of Grayling, Paul of Midland and Ernest of Auburn, four sisters, Fern Failing, Nina Doremire and Ruth Golnick of Grayling and Mae Wilson of Detroit.

Among those attending the services were the Paul Lovelys of Midland, the Ernest Lovelys, Ernest Jr. and Jim of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, James and Lilwin of Detroit, Mrs. William Reichelderfer and Dawn of Flint.

## R. S. V. P.

The open invitation offered by the Friends of the Library was accepted last week by the boys and staff members of Camp LaVictoire when a "free will" donation was contributed to the Crawford County Library Building Fund.

Will your organization R.S.V.P. in some way to assist in obtaining the necessary \$14,000 for the Building Fund?



Myrton Burrows Photo

GRAYLING SCORES — The Vikings hit for a basket in the season's opener against the Roscommon Bucks. Identifiable Grayling players (in white uniforms) are Richard Smith, No. 30, at extreme left; Curt Feldhauser, No. 40, extreme right and big Walt Nielson, the tallest player in the center of the photo. No. 43 for Roscommon is Pete Petoskey and No. 53 is Brian Willet.

## FOUR RE-CAPTURED

## Camp Lehman Inmates Break Out, Grab Pair Of Flint Deer Hunters

Six escapees from the Camp Lehman prison trustee camp at Hartwick Pines State Park, north-east of Grayling, kidnapped a Flint police officer and his young son from their deer hunting trailer camp at the Pines last Sunday evening after walking away from the camp.

All but two of the escapees were back in custody by Tuesday morning. Two were arrested in Detroit and two others in the Saginaw suburb of Buena Vista.

The six left the camp, walked to the trailer camp where they forced Flint police Lieutenant Eugene Christensen, 45, and his son, Neil, 14, to accompany them as they drove the father's 1959 station wagon south on the expressway.

Police identified the six as Leonard A. Rosol, 35, of 18241 Audette, Dearborn; Samuel E. Peeler, 21, of Flint; Michael E. Panko, 23, of Buena Vista; Felix L. Pelletier, 24, of Grand Rapids; Willy Burkes, 22, of 3932 Eighteenth and La French Hopson, 24, of 2438 Carten.

Rosol, Peeler, Panko and Pelletier had been sentenced to Jackson Prison on breaking and entering charges. Burkes was convicted for larceny and Hopson for armed robbery.

Rosol surrendered meekly minutes after leaving the stationwagon to police who found him lurking at the rear of a building at 740 E. Euclid, Detroit.

Pelletier and Panko were arrested at 8:45 a.m. at a house next door to Panko's father-in-law in Buena Vista on a tip from an anonymous informant.

Hopson was nabbed by a police stakeout at the Tocco Auto Wash, 2245 Bellevue, Detroit.

Li. Christensen and his son were released in Detroit near Second and Euclid after a five hour ride unarmed. The escapees took the officer's hunting rifle and service pistol as well as about \$60 from the officer's wallet and his car keys. Officers have recovered the rifle.

It is expected that all six will be returned to Crawford County to face charges of unarmed robbery or kidnapping or both.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

Chief Shoppengans' Motor Hotel was the scene Monday evening of the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. Lawrence Hunter was in charge of the program.

He introduced David D. Olson, county extension agent for Crawford and Oscoda counties. Mr. Olson spoke to the club on the revitalization of farming land in Crawford County.

Anyone having toys needing repair which they would like to give to the Kiwanis Club for their annual Christmas program, can leave them at the Grayling High School where shop classes will make the needed repairs.

## Plan Cub Scout Meeting Next Wednesday

A Cub Scout meeting and program is planned for next Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. Interested parents are urged to attend the meeting and program which will last for approximately an hour and a half.

Miss Hornburg graduated from Gobles high school, attended the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, and received her B. A. degree in education from the University of Michigan. She is presently doing graduate work on her Master's in Comparative Education at the University of Michigan while a teacher of Fourth Grade in the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Mr. Sherwin graduated from Benzonia high school, attended Michigan State University at East Lansing, and is presently a Junior in the University of Michigan Dental School. He is affiliated with Delta Sigma Delta professional dental fraternity.

No date has been set as yet for

The Grayling Vikings, with an easy 63 to 29 triumph in the first game over the Roscommon Bucks, are to start league play this Friday night with the Boyne City Ramblers at the Grayling H. gym.

The Ramblers, stopped in their first game of the season by the Petoskey Northmen 17 to 32, are expected to give a better account of themselves this Friday.

The whole Northern Class C Conference swings into action this Friday with Caylord at Harbor Springs, Pellston at East Jordan and Manicouaga at Charlevoix.

Coach Bruce Smith's Vikings encountered no difficulty last Tuesday in winning their opener here at home against Coach Earl Haight's Roscommon Bucks. Coach Smith substituted freely as Grayling scored almost at will. In the third quarter the first five were all on the bench at the same time.

Grayling roared off to a 9 to 1 first quarter lead and built it to a 25 to 14 halftime bulge. They added a 15 to 10 third frame and closed out the game with a big 25 to 5 fourth frame. Towering Walt Nielson topped the scorers with 17 points with Richard Smith also in the double figures with 14. Curt Feldhauser added 9, Terry Wright 7, Eddie Robertson 5, Terry Wright 4, Pat Thompson 3, LeRoy Neal and Art Wakeley 2 each.

The Vikings hit 25 field goals from the floor and added 13 out of 21 attempted free throws. Jim Cousineur with 9 and Jerry Dunham with 7 were high scorers for the Bucks.

The little Vikings got the evening off to the right start as they blasted the Roscommon Jayvees 52 to 29. The Grayling junior varsity grabbed an early lead and increased the margin throughout the entire contest.

Coach Franklin Smith's boys placed three scorers in the double figures as Dave Nethers with 5 field goals and a foul shot lead with 11 points. Dale Slusser and Steve DuBois were also in the double figures with 10 each. Dale on 5 field goals and Steve on four field goals and two free throws.

Dane Madsen starting at guard added 8 points on 2 field goals and 4 charity tosses. Mike Corlew, jayvee center added 5 points with Jon MacLeod, Paul King, Bob Jackson and Barry Holmes all adding 2 points each. Campbell with 9 points was high for the little Bucks.

Thomas Mitchell of the Veterans Administration will be in Grayling the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 to 4 at the Courthouse. He will advise men and women formerly in service and/or their dependents as to any benefits to which they may be entitled. There is no charge for this service.

## AID TO VETERANS

What - Where - When

Dec. 3 - Woman's Dept. RLDS meets at Mrs. Jay Doty's 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 - Annual meeting Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M., 7:30 p.m. (Election of Officers)

Dec. 3 - St. John Lutheran church women meet at Mrs. W. Raue's 2:30 p.m., Mrs. H. Schilbe hostess. Note date change.

Dec. 4 - Bloodmobile, Legion Hall noon to 6 p.m.

Dec. 7 - Woman's Club X-mas party at clubhouse. Bring wrapped white elephant and \$1 for new library gift.

Dec. 8 - Celia Granger Circle 7 at Agnes Hawkins', 8 p.m. \$1 X-mas gift.

Dec. 8 - E.C.W. of St. Francis' meet at Mrs. Eli Beery's, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 - Methodist Men's Potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. Bring own service and dish to pass.

Dec. 10 - Mercy Hospital-Auxiliary 1:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Dec. 11 - Joint meeting Matilda Bauman Circle and Rachel Circle No. 4, 2 p.m. at Mrs. Hal Walker's. X-mas party and gift exchange. Note date correction.

Dec. 16 - Past Matrons O.E.S. at Thelma McWilliams' 7:30 p.m., \$1 X-mas gift.

Dec. 16 - Annual Golden Age party 2-4 p.m. Woman's Club building.

Dec. 17 - Frederic Woman's Club X-mas party. Townhall. 6 p.m.

## 156 PARTICIPATE

## \$14,593.50 In Christmas Club Checks Mailed by Grayling Bank

A total of \$14,593.50 in Christmas Club savings has been distributed to 156 individuals in the immediate area by the Grayling State Bank, it has been announced by John H. Aft, bank president.

This amount which is \$493 larger than last year's total of \$14,103 and \$3,563 higher than in

1962 should give Christmas shopping in Grayling quite a shot in the arm.

The bank also announced that new 1965 Christmas club accounts are available now at the financial institution. The 1964 Christmas clubbers outnumbered last year's clubbers by three, bank figures revealed.



Photo By Ebb File

NEW FLAG FOR NEW SCHOOL - On Veterans Day, November 11th, Grayling members of Vetur 1955, 40 Bt. A presented to the new Grayling Elementary School an American flag. In the picture, from left to right: Robert

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

November		Hi
17		47
18		40
19		32
20		25
21		20
22		24
23		40
24		45
25		50
26		43
27		34
28		46
29		33
30		19
November		
	Rain, Sleet Melted Snow	Snow trace
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19	trace	.06
20	.06	4.5"
21	.06	2"
22	—	trace
23	—	2.5"
24	—	1"
25	—	trace
26	.04	trace
27	trace	—
28	1.20	trace
29	.05	1"
30	—	trace

Mrs. E. V. Myers of M-72 East was transferred from Mercy Hospital to Pontiac General Monday



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## Pulpwood Record Prospects Bright

LANSING — With final figures just in, telling of a Michigan record in pulpwood production during 1964, Conservation Department forestry officials are predicting even bigger and better things for the state's largest forest-based industry.

They expect last year's pace-setting figure of 1,297,915 cords to be topped in 1964 as a result of demands for the state's pulpwood which have taken a decided upswing both in and outside Michigan.

Continued, large-scale expansion of existing mills paints a bright picture for pulpwood use this year and in the near future. Importantly, it reflects a growing shift in pulpwood marketing which has seen Michigan mills drawing upon local timber for a bigger share of their supplies.

From 1950 through 1963, Michigan's consumption of locally-grown pulpwood has catapulted nearly 160 percent.

At the same time that demands

are picking up on the home front, this state has found itself in an increasingly better bargaining position to sell its pulpwood to firms outside Michigan. Playing no small part in this changing trend is a drop in imports caused by rising prices of European pulpwood.

Department foresters have every reason to believe that state forests, which accounted for 20 percent of Michigan's pulpwood output in 1963, will meet their fair share of growing demands. Under advanced management practices, timber growth on these public lands made a net gain of 42 percent during the last seven years.

Last year's pulpwood figure, which rose six percent over 1963, to surpass the one million mark for the fifth straight time, included 746,609 cords in the Upper Peninsula and 517,128 cords in the Lower Peninsula. Another 33,278 cords of chips salvaged from sawmill operations were added to the Upper Peninsula total.

Throughout Michigan, last year's pulpwood production and use yielded more than \$400 million of new income and provided full-time jobs for over 60,000 people.

Menominee county forests lead the way in output with 91,000 cords while those in Marquette and Iron counties were tapped for 79,000 and 73,000 cords. Top pulpwood producers in Lower Michigan were: Alcona county, 51,000 cords; Oscoda county, 48,000; and Montmorency, Crawford and Newaygo counties, each with about 30,000.

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## PONY TALES

By

JANET W. OLSON

Feeding your pony during the winter when he can't be on pasture need not be a problem. Make the change from pasture to hand feeding slowly. Our Shetlands are hand fed all year so we have no change to make, except that we add cracked corn and bone meal to our oat feedings during the winter months. Our ponies get a pound coffee can of this grain mixture both morning and evening and a good flake of hay at each feeding. The average 65 pound bale of hay will break into about 13 flakes. If you carry water to your pony in the winter it is best to give him water that is quite warm and give it to him before he has his grain both morning and night. What he doesn't drink you can leave for him to have later but let him drink his fill before you grain him, never let a thirsty pony eat and then drink his fill of water. If you feed more than one pony from a certain place in the winter, watch and be sure that the young stock isn't being pushed out of the way by the older ones. It's often hard to tell if a pony is losing weight under a heavy winter coat and a young or timid pony often doesn't get his share. Since each of our ponies has his own stall and are put in at night during the winter nights they are fed each in his own stall, if this is impossible and if you are feeding more than one pony at a time be sure that the feed is being divided evenly. If your salt block has been out in the pasture during the summer months be sure to move it in before the snow falls, a white salt block is impossible for a pony to find against white snow and it is a must that your pony have salt where he can reach it at all times.

Don't forget to watch for those little yellow eggs attached to your pony's legs and chest. These are Bot fly eggs and you should remove as many as you possibly can or your pony will pull them off himself and is bound to eat some of them. Every pony should be wormed in the Fall after the flies are gone.

Be sure to check feet and trim hoofs in the Fall too. Remember that your pony is only as good as his feet and legs and cracked or broken hoofs can ruin the legs as well as the feet.



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## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Franklin Hills and daughter Cathy returned home the day before Thanksgiving from a trip to Europe in which they visited the British Isles for a month, then the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Greece and Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Hills and Cathy will be leaving for Ormond Beach, Florida, the middle of December to spend the winter, and Cathy will attend college there.

Mrs. Harry Souders attended a one-day in-training school on children's literature at the Grand Traverse Public Library Thursday, November 19th. She was accompanied for the day by Mrs. Harold Dykema.

NOTICE — My office at the Grayling Township Hall will be open for the collection of taxes between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. during December on Tuesdays and Fridays. Eureka Stephan, Grayling Township Treasurer. Phone 348-4361 or 348-8277.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Lansing were dinner guests of the Carl Dorohs Wednesday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, who have completed a home on the East Branch, spent Thanksgiving week here and had their children, the Robert McNallys and children of Battle Creek and the Misses Reta and Leta McNally of Detroit as their Thanksgiving guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin of Saginaw spent the deer opener with his parents, the Charles Corwins, and Art got his buck the first day. Ernie Corwin of Cadillac came for his parents on Saturday the 21st and they attended the wedding of a grandson, Richard Corwin in Saginaw.

Now is the time to lay away a watch for Christmas. From \$10.95. Davis Jewelry.

Clarence Robertson left Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving Day in Saginaw visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber left last weekend to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davies and family in Victoria, British Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and daughters Jeanette, Gretchen, Claudia, Candace and Bettina spent Thanksgiving in Lansing visiting the Clair Huntington family, and joining the family gathering there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Danny and Kenny of East Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoesli accompanied by Mrs. Menno Corwin left last weekend to spend the winter in Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylle, Michael and Cathy of East Lansing spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Vera Goshorn.

The John Isenhauers of Big Rapids spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, the Jay Dotys and Earl Isenhauers.

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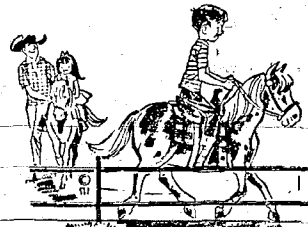
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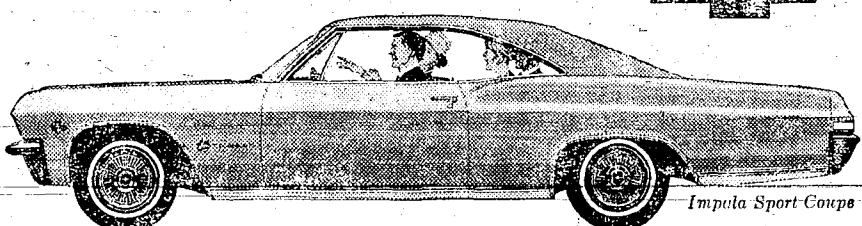
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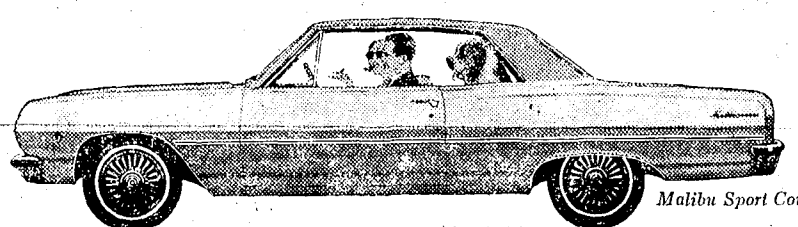
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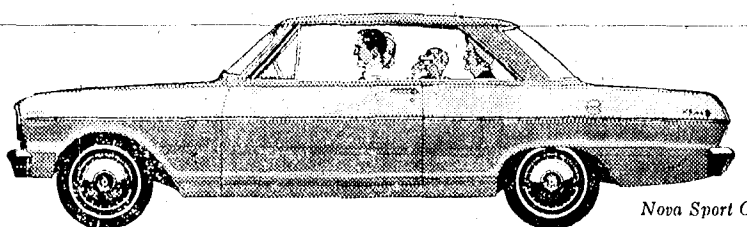
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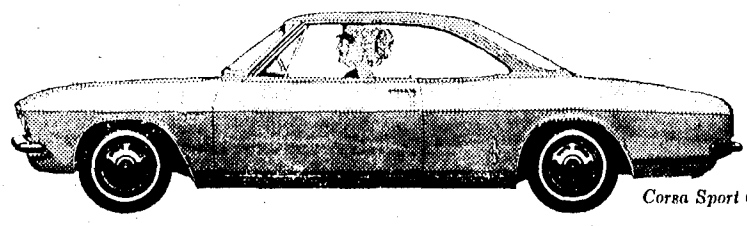
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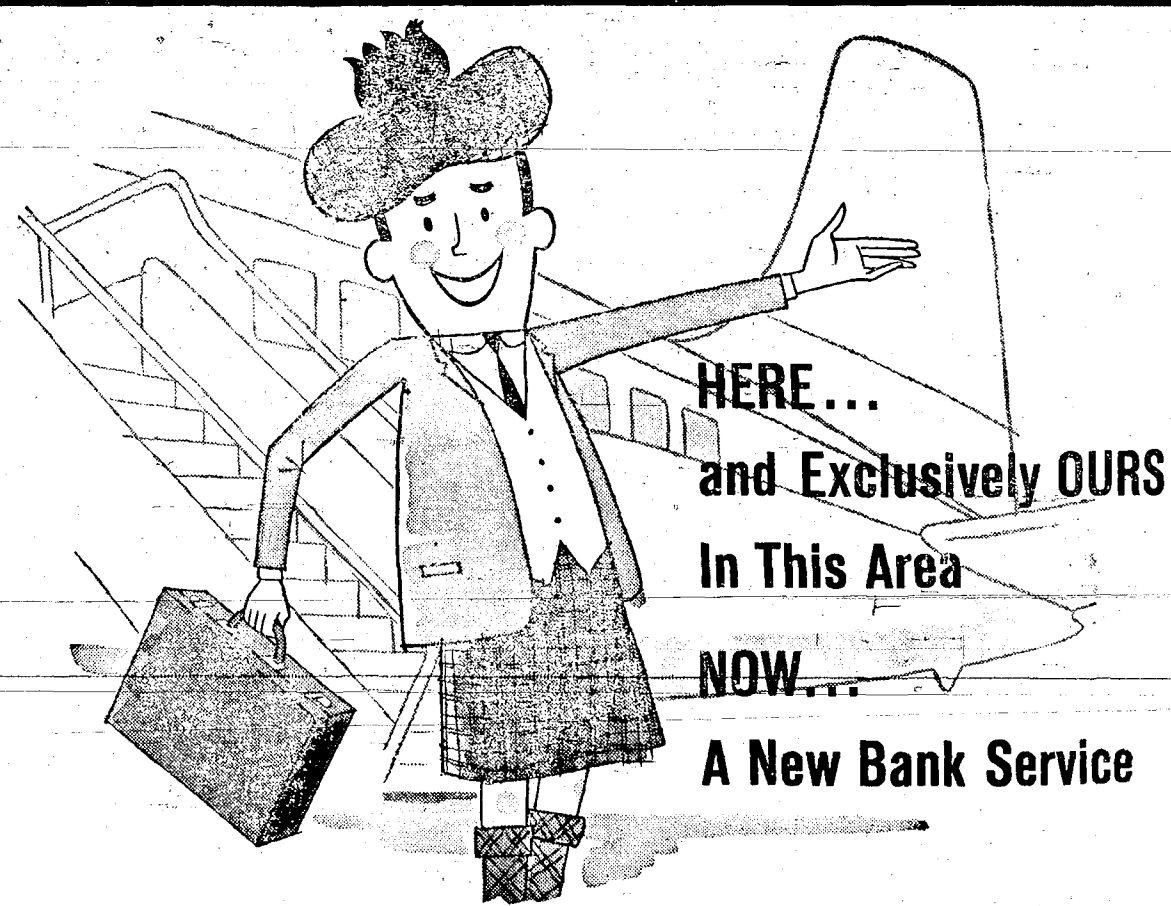
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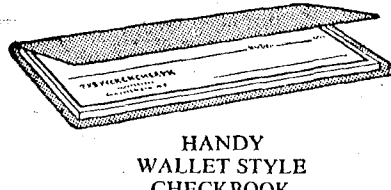
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## In The Wake - Problems...

President Johnson's landslide victory, which was predicted, wrote finis to one of the bitterest campaigns of modern times. Indeed, the very toughness of the political battles, not only at the presidential but at lesser levels, has been a source of deep concern on the part of numbers of persons. They fear that it may have led to deep-seated divisions within this country which may prove costly to our prestige, power and influence in a torn world. Time will tell as to that — and it may be added that time has a habit of healing wounds, including the political.

Floods of words will be written in attempts to explain the causes of the Johnson success. One thing is sure — the President, any President, has enormous built-in advantages. He is chief of state as well as candidate; he continues to wield the great powers of his office while the campaign goes on; he has the White House for a sounding board; the "why rock the boat?" element is on his side. If his opponent is to have any chance of success, he must find and develop issues which will have a decisive emotional and intellectual impact on millions of uncommitted voters. This is what Senator Goldwater was unable to do.

Indeed, there is much dissatisfaction — on the part of newspapers and writers supporting both the candidates — over the conduct of the campaign. Issues, they feel, were not pin-pointed and debated clearly and in depth. Instead, they were blurred and made indistinct. Generalities were often the order of the day. The knife-sharp choices that were expected at the beginning did not seem to materialize.

What will happen now to the Republican party is a question of the hour. There are pessimists who feel it may have received a death blow. History does not bear out that view. The two-party system is as deeply ingrained in American life as anything could be. And parties, even after severe defeats, have a habit of coming back. That was what the Democrats did, after long years of political submersion during the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover era. What is sure to happen currently is a struggle within the GOP between the pro-Goldwater and the anti-Goldwater factions. That will be resolved, one way or another, and the party will work at rebuilding.

Mr. Johnson and his Administration, meanwhile, have their work cut out for them, most particularly in foreign policy. There are several ominous clouds on that horizon. The Viet Nam situation has been going

from bad to worse. The Communist Viet Cong grow constantly bolder, as the attack on a major airfield which killed and wounded a number of American and Vietnamese soldiers and destroyed or damaged 27 U. S. battle planes proves. Not only Viet Nam, but Southeast Asia is in peril.

NATO is in trouble, due largely to DeGaulle's opposition to the creation of a Western nuclear defense force, and his apparent intention of playing along with the Russians. His economic policies also threaten the effectiveness, and perhaps even the existence, of the Common Market.

Finally, there is the new Soviet government. Its chiefs have spoken some reassuring words, so far as international affairs are concerned, but there are many who doubt them. It is clear that their main purpose will be to reform the communist bloc of states, which has been cracking at the seams and try to mend matters with Red China. It also is clear that the Moscow Peiping split was a principal reason for Khrushchev's dismissal. And Soviet military might vastly compounds the problem. Robert S. Allen recently reported that Russia's armed forces total 3,345,000 men, of whom 1,200,000 face the NATO line, along with vast quantities of advanced equipment and weapons, nuclear and conventional, of all kinds.

The impact of events undoubtedly demands intensive examination of U. S. policy toward the world — and, very possibly, some "agonizing reappraisals".

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1941

Oil drilling operations were begun at the South Branch Ranch in Crawford County Monday by Dr. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, well known among oil well operators. C. H. Lintz, owner of the ranch, said that it looks very promising that oil will be struck as the property lies on the same stratus as the Keno well. He said the Keno well which has not been treated as yet, flooded 6 barrels of oil and that 35 barrels had been swabbed. Mr. Lintz, who came from Detroit, has lived on the South Branch Ranch for the past four years.

At a ceremony officiated at by the Rev. Fr. James Moloney, Mrs. Lula Mutton and Mr. Horace J. Shaw were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goddard of Bay City, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the groom, attended the couple. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Shaw home at Lake Margrethe.

The football squad of Grayling High are in for a treat next week Wednesday when they will be guests of the Grayling Kiwanis club at a banquet to be served at Michelson Memorial church. And to make the occasion still more interesting, Coach Gordon McDonald of Alma college will be the speaker.

Grayling restaurants did a big business during hunting season. Double parking in the center of town streets continued to Sunday night. Whose is the job of burying the dead does left lying in the woods? Some day we may get an official report on how many

deer were illegally killed this season. It will be plenty large, according to general talk among some who should know. The slaughter was due to one of the worst laws ever passed by a legislature. Tourists coming north as well as local inhabitants will be the losers. And to think that that law will stand next season unless a special session of the legislature may repeal it, or some other "emergency" ruling may be made.

Not all of the hunting went according to the familiar pattern. Some of the 1941 tales were picked up by conservation officers on their regular patrols and routine inspections. Clifford LeSage of Detroit killed a doe with 14-point antlers on Drummond Island and Harry Gulick of Breckenridge brought home a doe with seven-point antlers from Higgins Lake. When the gun of Vernor Fay of Petoskey jammed after he had wounded a large buck, it was the buck that chased the hunter for 15 rods before giving up pursuit. Glenn Short of Seney held his fire when a buck and doe passed by, shot the two wolves that were chasing them, collect 30 bucks (\$30) instead in bounties. Jack Labre of Escanaba poked into a bear den, with a long stick. Out came a raging, tremendous black bear. Four shots killed it and a horse dragged the 500 pound carcass back to camp.

It was on December 12, 1921, that Charlie Corwin and Hugo

Schreiber started the first outside milk route in to Grayling. Mr. Schreiber had the first herd of cattle in the county that were T. B. tested and that was the milk he supplied his customers with. Each of them had his own customers, and the trip was made every day, the men alternating. After two years Schreiber quit, and Corwin took over and continued until December 1, this year. Will Love has taken over the Corwin milk route and will supply most of the customers. A few have quit altogether, saying that if they cannot get raw milk they will not use any other. Charlie says he can take a vacation if he wants to, but he plans on selling cream and raising more cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are leaving this week for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rudolph Bert of Roscommon, was taken sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Saginaw announce the birth of a daughter, Margot Katherine, on November 15th. Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville is the paternal grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ballard, of Sable river residents, are pleased to receive information that their son Lt. Norman L. Ballard has been made commander of the 27th Reconnaissance air squadron located at Puerto Rico. Lt. Ballard has served four years in Uncle Sam's air service.

The Willard Harwood family will be leaving soon for Saginaw to reside, joining Mr. Harwood who has been employed there for some time. They have rented their home to the Joseph Lennert family.

Miss Margaret Warren of Pontiac was a guest from Sunday to Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Leo Palmer, age 16, felt somewhat slighted when he was not enumerated among the hunters to have bagged his buck on the opening day. We did not mean to miss him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton having sold their farm near Afton have opened the Eaton Eat Shoppe in the north end of town. They are more than pleased with the change they made. They wish to thank the people of Frederic for their help in making their first hunting season a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, who have been occupying one of the George Miller cottages at Lake Margrethe for the summer, have returned to their home in Bay City.

Joe Raymaker and wife and brother and the twins, of Detroit, spent the last weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone spent the weekend in Bay City visiting the George Wend family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson and Mrs. Nell Reid had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twinning and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whitehouse of Turner. Mr. Whitehouse got his buck the last day of the season.

Statistics on traffic at the Straits of Mackinac are always interesting, for there is no better proof

than these figures that a costly bridge is not needed at that point.

46 YEARS AGO —  
December 5, 1918

Miss Libbie Malco of Frederic was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Matilda Stephan has closed a successful term of school in the Stephan district.

The Misses Cristine and Martha Peterson of Frederic spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city. A chimney burning out at the Hans Petersen residence called out the fire department at midnight last night.

Miss Ruth Edmonds, who is teaching in Eldorado, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Maple Forest.

William Jensen of the Supply Company, 42nd Field Artillery, Camp Custer, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

The Misses Ollie Hermann, Doris and Carrie LaGrow, Erdine McNeven and Bessie Brown attended a dancing party in West Branch Thanksgiving night.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker will be glad to know they have moved to Grayling from their farm near Frederic, and are at home in the George Sorenson house on Maple Street.

Espa Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheyenne, who is with the U. S. N., enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, coming to spend Thanksgiving. He came from Boston, Mass., where he is stationed on the U. S. S. Delaware.

The local postoffice is doing a round of alterations and changes that are going to be a fine improvement. Equipment that was formerly in the postoffice at Petoskey and was discarded when a new federal building was opened, was purchased by Melvin A. Bates, owner of the local postoffice building. It is all up to date equipment and will, says Postmaster Holger Peterson, add greatly to working efficiency and comfort to the local office.

Miss Maude Tetu was here from (Continued on Page Six)

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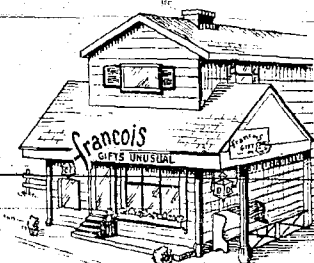
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**Mercy Hospital News**  
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Howard Levi, Jr., is the son born November 27th to the Howard Bunkers, weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. The Howard L. Bunkers and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle of Pellston are his grand parents.

The Roy LaMottes are please over the arrival of Todd LaMotte on November 28th. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Battenbee of Grand Lodge and Mrs. Walter LaMotte.

Dianne Marie, weighing 5 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. was born November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. James Goudy. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook are grandparents.

**Frederic Sailor Now Serving In Okinawa**  
Okinawa (FHTNC) — Robert L. Parber, steelworker constructionman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy R. Parber of 6601 Cheboygan St., Frederic, Mich., recently reported for duty with Mobile Construction Battalion Five at Camp Kinser, Okinawa.

The battalion performs a wide variety of construction and training tasks to maintain a state of readiness for operations needed in the Far East.

## Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Buddy Hamblin and Johnny White arrived home on Friday, having completed six months of National Guard training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. Bud's parents the Ivan Hamblins met them at the Pellston-Air Port, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl and Sherry came from Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving with the Ed Feldhauser and Baynham families at the home of the Jack Feldhausers. Oscar Parsons was also a dinner guest.

Jack Smith of Jackson and the Tom Lammis of Clarkston, were home for Thanksgiving with their parents, the Clyde Smiths.

Maurice Babbitt of Greenville spent a few days here hunting and visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

All sizes sweatshirts and T-shirts, 50% off, weekdays until Dec. 11th at Underground-Forest.

Mrs. Paul Bradstreet (Carol Sue) and daughter Sandy were home visiting her parents, the Roy Papenfus for a few days the past week.

The Ted Baynham's are the proud grandparents of a 7 1/2 lb. baby girl (Karen Ann) born on Nov. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams (Carol Ann).

Dora Feldhauser was hostess to the Home Extension group on Tuesday evening, when the birthdays of Ethel Hummel and Lila Smith were honored. Mrs. Carrie Baynham made the birthday cake. Plans were discussed for those planning on attending the Christmas workshop in Grayling on Tues. Dec. 1.

The next meeting will be our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Loretta Plagens on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Each member to bring a gift for exchange. Also don't forget your Secret Pal and please mark your secret pal gift and keep separate from the exchange gifts.

Dora and Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser attended a beauty show at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, Sunday.

The Bernard Feldhausers of Pontiac came for the last weekend of hunting.

Victor Parsons was also up for the weekend visiting his father Oscar Parsons.

## Bowling Notice

There is still room for a few teams in the Sunday Night mixed doubles league. Anyone interested please contact Robert LaMotte at the Legion Lanes. This league will start Sunday, Dec. 13th at 7:30 p.m. (instead of

# Grayling Bowling Leagues

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
November 24, 1964

1 Baringer's	28
2 Moose Club No. 2	25
3 Post Oil Co.	24 1/2
4 Hoel's Dec. Shop	24
5 Hanson's Sporting Goods	24
6 Pyrofax Gas	24
7 Uncle Al	21
8 Jim's Canoe Livery	21
9 Glen's Market	19
10 Sportsman's Club	19
11 Al & Jessie's Restaurant	18
12 Moose Club No. 1	17
13 American Legion	16
14 Michigan Con Gas	11
15 Grayling Golf Service	10 1/2
16 Bright's Furnace Co.	8

Team high series: Hoel's Dec. Shop 2033, Baringer's 2611, Hanson Sporting Goods 2570.

Ind. high single: Quinn 577, Gothro 570, Sawyer 561.

Ind. high single: Uphold 234, Sawyer 232, Gothro & Quinn 222.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
November 26, 1964

1 Grayling State Bank	28
2 Lee's Barber Shop	23
3 AuSable River Patrol	23
4 Jack Millikin	22
5 Wharf's Coffee House	21
6 Blatz Beer	17
7 Pabst Beer	17
8 Spike's Keg O'Nails	8
Team high series: Grayling Bank 2832, Blatz Beer 2591, Wharf's Coffee House 2580.	

Team high single: Grayling Bank 893, & 853, Blatz Beer 821.

Ind. high series: Juntila 610, Sawyer 582, Al Moore 579.

Ind. high single: Sawyer 245, R. Thompson 234, Juntila 234.

**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
November 30, 1964

1 Avalanche	30
2 Sorenson Agency	30
3 Cornell Agency	28 1/2
4 Dawson's	24
5 Dad's Sport Shop	19
6 Wayside Inn	18
7 Pfeiffer's	15 1/2
8 Vita Boy	13

Team high series: Sorenson Agency 2265, Avalanche 2181, Cornell Agency 2053.

Team high single: Sorenson Agency 755, Avalanche 755, Cornell Agency 727.

Ind. high series: D. Hunter 517, O. Smith 483, I. Hatfield 479.

Ind. high single: D. Hunter 218, C. Sorenson 190, I. Hatfield 186.

**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
Nov. 25, 1964

1 Pioneer Room	27
2 Strohs	27
3 Modern Woodmen	24
4 Culligan	23
5 The Pink Lady	22
6 Scott's Bar	22
7 Olson's Shoes	21
8 Marshall's Motel	21
9 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	19
10 Leonard Gas	18 1/2
11 Grayling State Bank	17
12 Glen's Market	15 1/2
13 Blatz	12
14 Dingman's Tavern	10

Team high series: Pioneer Room 2301, Strohs 2259, Modern Woodmen 2192.

Team high single: Strohs 792, Scott's Bar, Pioneer Room 781, Modern Woodmen 733.

Ind. high series: K. Eaton 516, P. Long 490, E. Marshall 491.

Ind. high single: M. Horner 192, H. Koernke, L. Wheeler 187, P. Long 186.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**  
Nov. 27, 1964

1 Glen's Market	23
2 Dick's Sign Service	23
3 Bear Archery	21
4 Pure Oil	21
5 Bennett's Motel	19
6 Black & White Mkt.	18
7 Rochette's Party Store	18
8 Marge's Beauty Salon	17

Team high series: Pure Oil 2100, Bennett's 2072, Bear Archery 2063.

Team high single: Bear Archery 726, Rochette's 723, Pure Oil 719.

Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 567, E. Howlett 523, O. Smith 486.

Ind. high single: L. Wheeler 201-234, O. Smith 202, E. Howlett 190.

**JUNIOR BOWLING LEAGUE**  
Girls Division

1 Five 8-Balls	16
2 Alley Kats	15
3 Five Queens	9
4 Gutter Gussies	8
5 Jupiters	8
6 Lazy Five	4

Team high series: Five 8-Balls 1389, Gutter Gussies 1349, Five Queens 1234.

Team high single: Five 8-Balls 488, Gutter Gussies 454, Five Queens 445.

Ind. high series: L. Brooker 359, R. Leas 347, D. Latuszek 346.

Ind. high game: L. Brooker 140, K. Gildner 138, E. Muth 134.

There will be no Junior Bowling next Saturday, December 5th, because of other Alley commitments. Junior Bowling will resume at the regular time on Dec. 12.

**BOYS' DIVISION**

1 The Pin Splashers	14
2 Lucky Strikes	11
3 The Gutter	11
4 The Lofters	11
5 The Screwwalls	11
6 The Goofballs	10
7 The Rat Finks	8
8 The Rollers	4

Team high series: Pin Splashers 1617, Goofballs 1517, Screwwalls 1494.

Team high single: Pin Splashers 567, Gutter Gussies 535.

Ind. high series: B. Ashman 513, B. Holmes 455, D. Slusser 413.

Ind. high single: B. Holmes 178, B. Ashman 173, D. Slusser 164.

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# Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Walter Orlovski stayed at the Howard McCann cabin over night Friday.

The Jake Wienkaufs of Belleville spent a few days at the Jack Newton cabin on their way home from a U. P. hunting trip. Had a nice buck.

The Elmer Gerhards spent a few days visiting their son William and family of Detroit and daughter and family the Chas Brickers of Birmingham over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Irving Rooker and Tom Morris were happy over getting a large rainbow trout.

The Douglas Orrs of Decatur spent a few days at their cabin for hunting.

Mr. Hanes spent a few days at his cabin and getting a deer.

The George Meybous of Pinkney spent a few days at their cabin and getting a deer.

Paul Hedrick and son of Detroit spent a few days at their cabin on K. P. Lake.

Mr. Berg and friends spent a few days hunting deer and staying at his cabin.

Mrs. Maud Jordan returned home to Saginaw with the Jack Spears for a week. Then Mrs. Jordan Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Jordan will return to their home in Chicago for a while. Both of these dear friends of Lovells spend a lot of time here and of course are always welcome.

The "Dick's Retreat" owners Mr.

# Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 3, 1964

and Mrs. Dick Werner were up for deer season.

The Glen Pollards of Swartz Creek who have a cabin in Lovells and have been coming here to deer hunt for many years called on the Fred Herricks one day last week. They were old friends of Mrs. Herrick for about 30 years.

Mrs. Jack Shinn was in the hospital for a major operation about 2 weeks ago. She is home in Howell now. They own the cabin occupied by Ken Minard and family.

Mrs. Shinn is Mr. Herrick's daughter. At the same time her brother Gordon Herrick of Royal Oak was in the hospital for an operation.

Charles Fick got a nice spikehorn the opening morning of deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit left for their home in Detroit Saturday after spending a week as the guests of the Stan Flowers. They planned to stop in Jackson enroute home and visit her daughter and family, the Edwin LeBatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Detroit visited the Flowers and Marlatts Wednesday afternoon.

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LAST WEEKS ANSWER

**ACROSS**

- Coffee
- Sloutan
- Indian
- A peer
- Storms
- Across
- Summarize
- Rouses
- Greek letter
- Strike with the hand
- Boy's nickname
- Past
- Type measure
- Comb, as wool
- Slacken
- Dexterity
- "Buffalo Bill"
- Exclamation
- Alixivium
- Part of "to be"
- A token
- Christmas month
- abbr.
- Farm implements: var.
- Ancient Italy
- Watercraft
- Gaseous element
- "the Kid"
- Coniferous shrubs
- Manufactured DOWN
- Bear's hideaway

**DOWN**

- God
- Fortified places
- Half an ant
- Brittle
- Large roofing slate
- S-shaped molding
- In a westward direction
- To cut short, as hair
- Lower part of a haystack
- Unit of weight
- Holm oak
- Place of quiet and simple pleasure
- A branch of mathematics
- Ancient abbr.
- Check
- Trouble
- Affirmative
- vote
- Pudding
- Nuclei of starch
41. Not high
44. Bachelor of Medicine: abbr.
32. Revolves
33. Former African kingdom
35. Enclosure
37. 49er's dream
38. Robust
39. Pigeon
41. Not high
44. Bachelor of Medicine: abbr.

PUZZLE NO. 840

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# Road Commissioners' Minutes

November 13, 1964  
A regular meeting of the Board of  
Crawford County Road Commission-  
ers was held in their office in Grayling. The  
meeting was called to order by  
Chairman Johnson. Members present,  
Commissioners Harold T. Johnson,  
Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard  
H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce  
Carlson. Absent, None.

The minutes of the last regular  
meeting were read. A motion was  
made by Comm. Mead, seconded  
by Comm. Corsaut, that the min-  
utes be accepted as read. All vot-  
ed in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 9079 covering Pay-  
roll No. 23 and Vouchers Nos. 9080

# Old Pat, the Swing Horse

By Floyd Davis

Chapter 2  
(These continued articles are a  
bout a horse named "Pat" and his  
driver on a milk route in Flint,  
Michigan, in the thirties, and some  
of the adventures they had to-  
gether.)

It was a very cold morning in  
January with a heavy snow on the  
ground that would make a crunch-  
ing noise as the rubber tires on the  
milk shoes would squeak as he  
pulled harder than usual to move  
the load of milk through the snow.

We left the dairy about 1 A.M.,  
loaded with about 350 quarts of  
milk for the west side run, and it  
would take about an hour to get  
to the first stop.

The milk wagon was about three  
feet wide, six feet high in the cen-  
ter where the delivery man could  
stand, and about ten feet in length.  
The milk crates were stacked both  
in the front and back of wagon, and  
were kept from freezing by a kero-  
sene stove, that did give out with  
some heat, but stunk to high heav-  
en, and it would go out if it was  
turned too low, and smoke as if  
the wagon was on fire, if it was  
on high.

About half way to the first stop,  
Pat turned south onto North Sag-  
inaw Street, and had gone about  
five blocks when the milkman who  
had been sitting on a milk crate  
and huddled over the stove to keep  
warm, felt the wagon give a slight  
lurch forward. You see, you didn't  
have to pay any attention to where  
Pat was going, as he knew the  
routes better than the driver him-  
self after he was started on the  
correct one for the day, and the  
driver could catch up on his book-  
work or just ride along, unless  
something happened, as was the  
case this morning. After the jerk  
of the wagon, the driver rubbed  
some of the frost from the door  
window, and the sight that met his  
eyes made him slide the door open  
fast! There under a street light in  
ankle deep snow, was a man  
dressed only in a bed sheet, with  
his bare feet in the snow. He had  
no covering on his white haired  
head, and no gloves on his hands  
as one held the bed sheet close  
around him, and the other was  
held in the air as he shouted in a  
shrill voice, "I am St. Peter, I've  
come to save the world."

Now, this man and horse com-  
bination had seen many things on  
the streets of Flint, but never any-  
thing like this. With a "Whoa" to  
Pat the milkman jumped from the  
wagon and ran to the old man say-  
ing "What are you doing out  
here in the cold dressed like that,  
and barefooted, too? Look at your  
legs and feet, they're red and  
look like they're frozen." The old  
man only replied "I am St. Peter,  
and I've come to save the world."  
The milk man replied, "O.K. St.  
Peter, let's see if we can get you  
to that night gas station, and  
get you thawed out, then you can  
save the world." With that and a  
giddap to Pat, they walked over to  
the station, about a block away.

After the station attendant could  
focus his eyes from the shock of  
seeing this threesome come into  
the station, he asked the old man  
what happened? His only reply was  
"Whoa! I'm St. Peter and I've  
come to save the world." After  
calling the police, the two worked  
on the old man's legs and feet,  
rubbing them to get the circulation  
going, and covering his body with  
everything they could find to get  
him warm. When the police came  
they too asked him what happened  
and it was a different story he  
told them. He said he was living  
with his son and the house burned  
down and this was all he was able  
to save.

The police replied to us, saying  
they would take him downtown to  
the funny farm division of the city  
lockup, until his story could be  
checked. Later we found out he  
had just run away from his son's  
place, and would be taken home.  
(Next article is about the fun Pat  
had with a new routeman.)

# Fishing, Inland Waters

The Conservation Commission,  
under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as a-  
mended, orders that for three years  
from January first, 1965, it shall  
be unlawful, in any inland waters  
of the state (except boundary wa-  
ters covered in the reciprocal a-  
greement with Wisconsin), to take  
or possess northern pike or mus-  
kellunge from March first to May  
fourteenth, inclusive, in each year  
or during the open season to take  
or possess muskellunge less than  
thirty-four inches long, or more  
than two muskellunge in one day.  
Approved October sixteenth, 1964.  
3-10-17

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# Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 3, 1964

# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

In the Matter of Estate of Lottie  
Halladay, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held  
on November 14, 1964,  
Present, Hon. Beulah Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all  
creditors of said deceased are re-  
quired to present their claims in  
writing and under oath, to said  
Court, and to serve a copy thereof  
upon Clinton Bancroft of Grayling  
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,  
and that such claims will be heard  
by said Court at the Probate Office  
on January 22, 1965 at 10:00 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice there-  
of be given by publication of a  
copy hereof for three weeks con-  
secutively previous to said day of  
hearing, in the Crawford County  
Avalanche and that the fiduciary  
cause a copy of this notice to be  
served upon each known party in  
interest at his last known address  
by registered, certified or ordinary  
mail (with proof of mailing), or by  
personal service at least fourteen  
(14) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH MOORE

Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Beulah Moore

Judge of Probate

Emil L. Kraus, Attorney

228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Michigan 19-28-3

# Notice To Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by  
the Board of County Road Com-  
missioners of Crawford County at  
their office in Grayling, Michigan,  
until 10:00 a. m., E.S.T., Friday  
December 4th, 1964.

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Specifications may be obtained

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sion office in Grayling, Michigan.

All Bids must be plainly marked

as to their contents.

The Board reserves the right to

waive irregularities, reject any or

all bids, and to accept the Bid

deemed in the best interest of

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Sale of two (2) Frame Garages.

Building number one is 16'x19'

Building number two is 12'x16'x14'

Bids may be submitted for each

building separately. The success-

ful bidder will have 30 days after

notification to remove the build-

ings.

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by building size.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL  
ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALI-  
FIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, BEAVER  
CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID  
SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of School  
District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Mich-  
igan, has called a special election to be held in said School Dis-  
trict on Saturday, January 9th, 1965.

Section 532 of the School Code of 1955 provides as follows:  
"The inspectors of election at any annual or special  
election shall not receive the vote of any person re-  
siding in a registration school district whose name is  
not registered as an elector in the city or township in  
which he resides."

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH  
THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO  
VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD  
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1965, IS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1964

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P. M., EAST-  
ERN STANDARD TIME, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER  
10th, 1964, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID  
SPECIAL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registra-  
tion will not be taken by school officials and only persons who  
have been taken by general electors with the township clerk of  
the township in which they reside are registered school electors.  
Persons planning to register with the township clerk must ascer-  
tain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for  
registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of  
School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan.

JANET JOHNSON,  
Secretary, Board of Education

# 23 Years Ago

(Continued from Page Three)

Rose City over Thanksgiving vis-  
iting at her home.

Emil Giegling, formerly book-  
keeper at the Kerry & Hanson  
Flooring company offices, but who  
was inducted into limited service  
some time during the summer, is  
in Grayling assisting the local  
draft board to close up their work.  
He was transferred here from Le-  
land, Leelanaw county, where he  
has been for several months.

Miss Edna McCullough has re-  
signed her position from the re-  
pairing department of the Michi-  
gan Central Railroad offices.

Mrs. E. R. Clark of the South  
side was called to the bedside of  
her grandmother in Delta, Ohio,  
last Thursday. Mrs. Clark has  
been in two railroad wrecks since  
leaving Grayling but escaped with  
but a few minor bruises.

Herbert Leo Oaks and Miss Alice  
Clair Adams were united in mar-  
riage Thanksgiving evening at the  
home of the bride in Flint, by  
Rev. C. B. Stroh. Mr. Oaks is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Oaks  
of Flint, formerly of this city.

Several new cases of influenza  
have broken out in the county.  
There has been an urgent appeal  
to the ladies of Grayling to come  
to the Red Cross rooms and aid  
in making pneumonia jackets, face  
masks and other necessary arti-  
cles. Mrs. Insley has summoned  
her home defense nurses for ser-  
vice. She is in charge of that

branch of the Red Cross work in  
Crawford county, and has done  
remarkable work throughout the  
epidemic.  
Herman Schreiber has returned  
to Bay City to resume his duties  
as commercial teacher in the Bus-  
iness College, it having been closed  
for several weeks on account of  
the influenza.

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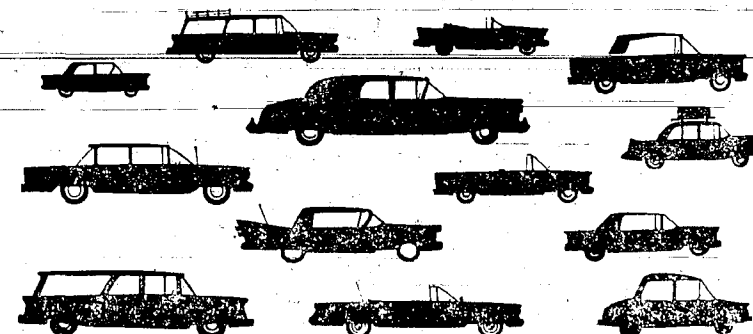
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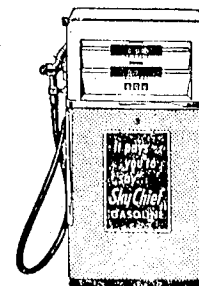
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## Cost of Crawford County Government Compared

(Special to the Avalanche)  
NEW YORK — A new report, just released by the Census Bureau,

sheds light on how much is being spent by residents of Crawford County for schools, highways, police and other local governmental functions, as compared with such spending in other communities.

The report, which is the first of its kind since 1957, details revenues, expenditures and amount of debt outstanding for municipal, school and county governments throughout the United States.

The figures are contained in a

616-page study based on data gathered in connection with the 1962 Census of Governments.

They show that the cost of local government operations in Crawford County in the year amounted to \$194 for every man, woman and child in the county.

The comparable cost in other parts of the country was \$214 per capita and, in the State of Michigan, \$233.

In addition to providing for education, roads and police protection, the money went for hospitals, sanitation, fire control, public welfare, libraries, housing, general administration and many other services.

Nationally, the cost of these local level operations amounted to \$39.8 billion in the year, as compared with \$30.2 billion in 1957.

Increased costs were a problem in almost every community, as public payrolls and the price of materials moved upward.

Higher taxes, special fees and miscellaneous charges were imposed in many of them in an effort to meet the rising costs. Most localities, by such means, have been able to meet their current operational needs.

For Crawford County, the report shows general revenue of \$254 per capita in the year as against the \$194 per capita for expenditures.

Some \$134 of this income came from local taxes, charges and fees and the rest from state and Federal payments.

To meet their requirements for capital improvements, local governments have been forced to go deeper into debt.

The general debt in Crawford County is placed at \$22 per capita in the report. Local government debt elsewhere in the United States is listed at \$259 and, in Michigan, at \$240.

### P-T-A REPORT

The Grayling P-T-A met Monday evening, November 23rd, at the elementary school. Cheryl Smock, Grayling's exchange student, spoke on her trip to Spain and showed her slides. She also gave a demonstration with castanets which her "mother" in Spain had taught her to play.

Various topics were discussed. The hot lunch will be served at the high school starting December 1st and it is urged that every high school student staying for lunch take advantage of this fine program.

A saving stamp plan towards a bond is to be started in the elementary school in the future. Playground equipment for the elementary school was discussed and the P-T-A will help in obtaining some by sponsoring a money-raising project after the first of the year, possibly a combined potluck supper and square dance.

Instead of the regular meeting in December, the High School Glee Club will present Handel's "Messiah."

The Sixth Grade won the \$5 for having the most parents present. Helen Lovell was chairman of the lunch committee, assisted by Beatrice Thayer and Phyllis Thompson.



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On Tuesday, November 17th, the fifth and sixth grades of St. Mary's School (pictured above) sponsored a Talent Show in the Parish Hall. Two performances were given in order to accommodate the parents and the pupils.

The program began with the audience joining in the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," accompanied by Jeanne Hempel. Performers included children from every classroom. The following acts were presented and enjoyed by everyone: Magic Show, Dianne Duley, assisted by Gail Goss; Puppet Show, Jack Skolasky, assisted by Michael Wines; "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," sung by Cheryl Gorman and accompanied by Jeanne Hempel; Baton Twirling, Susan Bourrie and Patricia Christian; Pantomime on the Chipmunks, Julie Golinick, Jenelle Golinick and Diane Duley; Piano, Mary McNamara; Singing of "D Day," Michael Mason and Michael Latusek; Clarinet, Joy Rasmussen; "Bar-B-Q Quartet," sung by Patrick and Daniel McIsaac; Singing of the "Ave Maria," Dena Ames, Martha Aschenbrenner, Robert Hanson, Gregory Smith and Kevin Trudgeon; Dog Show, Gidget, assisted by Marie McIsaac; Clarinet, Thomas Douglas; Science Puzzlers, Michael Latusek and Michael Mason; Tap dancing, Jane Buron; "Roll on, Columbia," Thomas Douglas; Jeanne Hempel, John Hunter, Jeanne Mason, Louis Neilson and Patricia Nelson.

Michael Dosch was the announcer and Richard Gould and Michael Mason printed and sold the tickets. On Tuesday evening the St. Mary's School Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Aelard, S.S.J., provided the entertainment for the monthly St. Mary's Ladies' Club meeting. Their program included hymns for the new liturgy, "America the Beautiful," a little parody on "Sing-a-ling," "Roll on, Columbia," "Three Blind Mice," and "Good Night, Ladies." Jenelle Golinick, Julie Golinick and Dianne Duley also did a repeat performance of their pantomimed

version of the Chipmunks. Afterwards all the girls enjoyed an ice cream treat given by the Ladies' Club.

The pastor, Father Joseph Sakowski, honored the children with his presence at both the Talent Show and the Choir performance.

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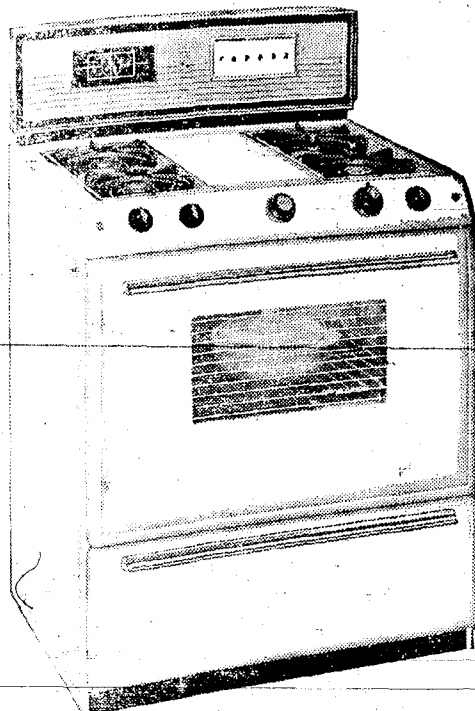
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## BITS O' TALK

The Tom Welsh family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. James DuBois and family, in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood returned home Saturday night from a week's visit in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and family.

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The Bob Luter family of Garden City visited her parents the Bob Strongs over the holidays, returning Sunday to Freeland for a visit with his parents, the Rev. Hollie Luters, on their way home.

Onalee Smith resigned as Detroit Free Press distributor as of November 10 after 12 years with the company.

The David Welches of Grand Rapids spent two weekends here for deer hunting, also visiting her parents, the Roy Smiths. Jack Smith and son Joey of Cass City spent the opening weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharff left Monday to spend the winter months at Bradenton, Florida.

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Miss Cathy Stripe of WMU, Kalamazoo, spent the holidays with her folks, the Joseph Stripes.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Arthur Carlsons were her sisters Bernis and Amber Meech and Carolyn, Joe Kessler, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers of CMU, and the Raymond Root family of Battle Creek. The latter two families stayed thru the weekend for hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Lowell visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Nelson.

The Carl Dorahs spent Thanksgiving with their daughter the Max Fields of St. Johns, there being fifteen guests. Friday they visited another daughter, the H. E. Ritter family of DeWitt, and Saturday still another, the S. J. Barnharts in East Lansing, returning home Sunday. Carolyn Barker of Cadillac was at the Field home for Thanksgiving also.

Lacey Stephan, Jr., was home with his parents from NMU, Marquette over the holidays. On Thanksgiving their guests were also Mrs. John Knecht, Miss Carol Millikin, the Steve Hanna family of Traverse City and Mrs. Toni Nielson and children. The Hanna family stayed on to hunt over the weekend.

Susan Hayes of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, was home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena visited the C. F. Olin and Roy Smiths Saturday, November 28th.

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Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Matilda Nelson spent Thanksgiving with the Hans Andrews family in Lowell, and a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik at Grand Haven.

Ralph Jacobs and family of Hemlock and Mrs. Robert Aube and children of Alpena were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jacobs.

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## Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family, Mrs. Beulah Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avery of Manacelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pollard returned to their home in Swartz Creek.

The following folks left this week to spend the winter in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Satchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belnap, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hartman, Mrs. M. Aude Bremner and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilbert.

The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Lou Bitters on Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at twelve o'clock, followed by devotions. Later an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ruth Caid. They were joined in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and family of Frederic.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room Thursday evening to make plans for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Doris Jones and daughter Pat of Detroit spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Olsen.

Jim Koernke and friend spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Miss Janet Johnson of Ferris spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family of Saginaw enjoyed the holidays at their cabin on Big Creek, returning home Sunday. Steve and friend left for Marquette where they are attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Press and family returned to their home at Midland after spending the deer season here.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Nov. 19, '64 1133.80ft.

Water level, Nov. 19, '63 1133.93ft.

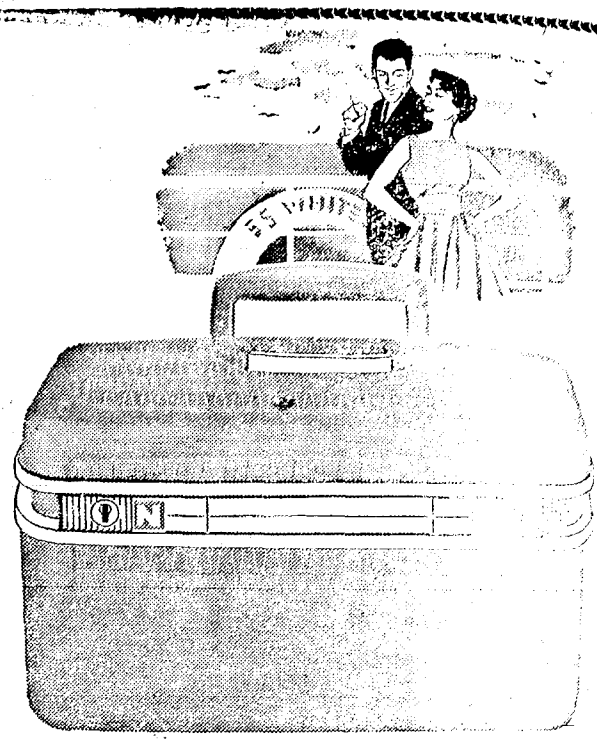
Water level, Nov. 26, '64 1133.74ft.

Water level, Nov. 26, '63 1133.96ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

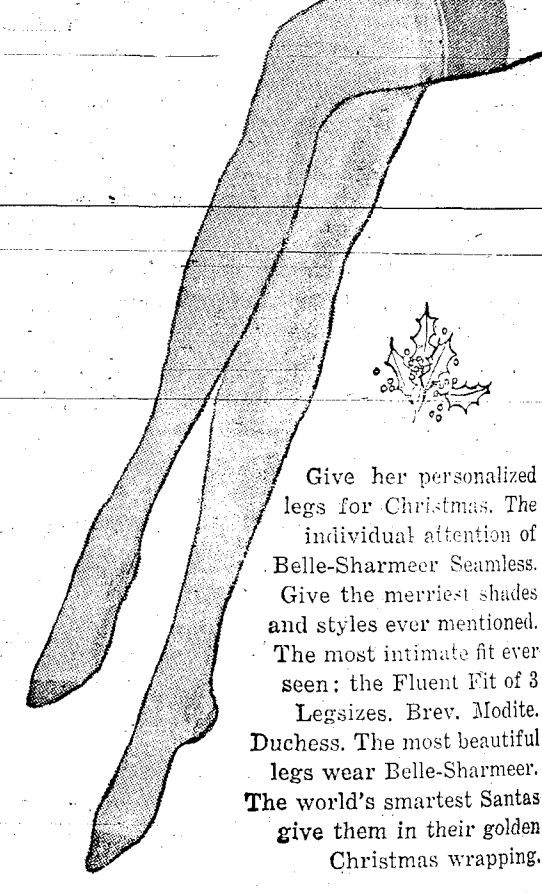
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